

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. DRU-02-1
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS AND GRANTING MOTION TO FILE BRIEF

(Issued February 15, 2002)

On February 6, 2002, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting interventions and giving MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) until February 12, 2002, to file an objection to the application to intervene of Iowa Community Action Association (ICAA) and Iowa Coalition for Housing and the Homeless (ICHH) and to reply to the responses of ICAA and ICHH. On February 12, 2002, MidAmerican filed its reply and stated that it had no objection to the intervention of either ICAA or ICHH.

Since there are no objections to the interventions of ICAA and ICHH, the Board will grant these organizations intervention in this docket. The Board will consider the responses and replies of all parties in issuing the declaratory order.

On February 13, 2002, Legal Services Corporation of Iowa (Legal Services) filed a motion for leave to file a brief. Legal Services states that the petition for declaratory ruling and reply filed by MidAmerican contain legal arguments that warrant a more thorough legal analysis than was submitted by Legal Services in its response.

The Board will grant the request file a brief. Other parties may also file briefs. The Board is required by statute to issue a ruling by March 12, 2002. The parties should file their briefs by March 1, 2002, to allow for consideration by the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Intervention in this docket is granted to Iowa Community Action Association and Iowa Coalition for Housing and the Homeless.

2. The "Motion For Leave To File Brief" filed by Legal Services Corporation of Iowa on February 13, 2002, is granted. To be considered by the Board, briefs must be filed by March 1, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of February, 2002.